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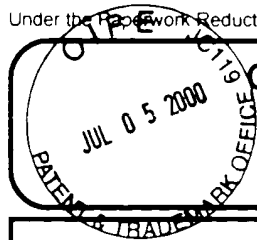
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	First Named Inventor	Pomerantz et al.
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	Group / Art Unit	1636
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
continued prosecution application (CPA)) of a prior application number 08/366,083
filed on December 29, 1994, entitled Chimeric Transcription Factors

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. & 1.53(b).

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- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3** =	1	x \$78	\$ 78
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$130	\$
				BASIC FEE	\$ 690
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1,452
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.			TOTAL =	\$ 726

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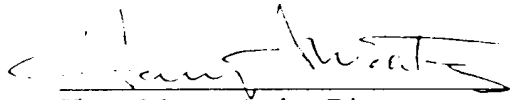
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced application together with a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal. This Preliminary Amendment also addresses the rejections set forth in the final Office Action dated August 4, 1999. A petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fees are being submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

40. (Amended) A nucleic acid encoding a chimeric protein which binds a nucleic acid comprising a composite binding site, wherein the chimeric protein comprises two nucleic acid-binding domains, [,] each of which binds a sequence which is a portion of the composite